

council; and we are ready to give our concurrence to such measures as shall be deemed most effectual to enforce in future a due and regular attendance of the members of both houses at the time appointed.

We shall be ready to proceed to the choice of a governor, at the hour fixed in your message of this date by Messieurs Worthington and McMechen, and have named William Hindman and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the gentlemen nominated by your house; and to morrow noon we will elect, as proposed in your message, a council to the governor.

We have nominated Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; to be balloted for as governor, in addition to the gentleman named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a governor; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Paca, Esq; had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, That William Paca, Esq; is duly elected governor of the state of Maryland.

A petition from Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county, setting forth, that his ill-state of health in 1779 occasioned his leaving America, previous to which time he had not taken the oath of allegiance, and praying that he might be relieved from disabilities he labours under in consequence of the omission, as he has taken the oath since his return; was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Hindman and Brogden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE public conduct and administration of our late governor having been such, as entitles him, in our opinion, to the approbation and thanks of the general assembly, we propose a joint address from both houses, and, if you approve the measure, shall appoint a committee to join a committee from your house to draw up the address.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are fully of opinion, that the administration and public conduct of our late governor merit the applause and thanks of this general assembly, and agree to express our approbation in an address to be drawn by a committee of both houses, for which purpose we have appointed Matthew Tilghman, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, on our part, to join the gentlemen you may nominate.

The honourable William Paca, Esq; being elected governor, we think it proper, that he be made acquainted therewith in the usual form, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Key and Sherwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message of this day, by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; we have appointed Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Chase, to join the members nominated by you to prepare an address to the late governor.

We agree with your honours, that the honourable William Paca, Esq; be made acquainted with his being elected governor, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 16, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Quynn and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

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